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TAGS: PINS PFOR MOPS UG TZ
SUBJECT: AMIN MEETS SOMALI DELEGATION

1. ON MARCH 27, PRESIDENT AMIN MET WITH SOMALI DELEGATION LED BY VICE- PRESIDENT, COL. ALI ABUKAR. AMIN LAID BLAME FOR INVASION SCARE ON TANZANIA AND DENIED THAT UGANDA HAS ANY TROOPS CLOSE TO BORDER. HE DID ADD THAT UGANDA ARMY IS ALWAYS READY AND POSSIBLE AVENUES OF ATTACK ARE BEING WATCHED. AMIN SAID IF TANZANIA DOES NOT SOON RELEASE 58 UGANDANS IN PRISON HE WOULD TAKE QTE VERY DRASTIC STEPS UNQTE.

2. AMIN OFFERED HAVE SOMALI DELEGATION ESCORTED TO BORDER AREA TO INSPECT POSITIONS OF UGANDA TROOPS. BUT HE REJECTED AS UNNECESSARY PROPOSAL THAT SOMALIA ESTABLISH PEACE MISSION ON BORDER AS OBSERVERS.

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3. AMIN AGAIN HAD HARSH WORDS FOR NYERERE, LIKENING HIM TO QTE PROSTITUTE WITH TEN BOY FRIENDS UNQTE WHO WAS BEING CONFUSED BY COMPETING INTERESTS WHEN QTE ALL (BOY FRIENDS) TURN UP TO SLEEP WITH HER UNQTE. HE SAID OBOTE AND SITUATIONS ON MOZAMBIQUE AND BURUNDI BORDERS WERE CONFUSING NYERERE. GENERAL ADDED THAT NYERERE HAD VOWED TO RESTORE OBOTE TO POWER AND HIS INVASION PLAN HAD BACKING OF BRITISH, WHO HAVE PROMISED TO SEND MERCENARIES.

4. AMIN ALSO TOOK THIS OCCASION TO DENY THAT UGANDA HAD BOUGHT APC' S FROM FRANCE. HE SAID THEY HAD ONLY BOUGHT SPARES QTE FOR SECOND- HAND AIRCRAFT WHICH OBOTE PURCHASED FROM ISRAEL UNQTE. AMIN SAID IF HE HAD MONEY TO BUY APC' S HE WOULD RATHER BUY TRACTORS AND LORRIES FOR CO- OPS.
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